

## GERMANY'S BASIC LAW

### Part I. "AMERICAN"—OR NOT?

The most interesting light yet shed on what is really in the minds of the brain-trusters who are now in control of the American government is that contained in the recently announced "basic law" for Western Germany.

This code or charter of government, miscalled a "constitution," is intended to give the German people a temporary self-rule through the transition from military occupation by the Allies to full independence as a nation. Eventually, it is hoped, virtually all pre-War Germany will be reunited under it, including those portions now occupied (Eastern Germany) by the Russians.

Officially the "basic law" is the product of a Constituent Assembly representing Western Germany—the parts occupied by England, France and the United States. It was adopted May 8 by a 53 to 12 vote.

Unofficially, the charter of government is the work of the representatives of the British, French and American governments. What they did not write out themselves, they at least approved before it went into the charter.

Because of the relative importance of the American government in the post-war arrangements in Europe, Uncle Sam had more "say" about the provisions of this basic law than any one else.

Actually, the finished code may fairly be considered the offspring of the American State Department and the U. S. Military Governors.

This gives the document immense significance. Consider the background. By force of circumstances, Uncle Sam's brain-trusters were in the position of being able to write out a code of government for a large and important race, and to put into it whatever appealed to them in the way of constitutional principles. They could have edited the American Constitution slightly, and given that to the Germans. Or they could have taken the unwritten British Constitution, or the French plan, and submitted either of those.

Or they could, as they did, take a scrap here and a bit there from these and other precedents, and put them all together into something quite different from any of these.

Wherever the American diplomats abandoned the principles of American self-government, and adopted something else, or wherever the fundamental guarantees of the American Bill of Rights were so altered that their fundamental meaning is changed, the strong presumption is that these American brain-trusters are opposed to those provisions in our own basic law—would, in fact, destroy these portions of our Constitution, if permitted.

This lack of faith in American principles is made all the more striking in those cases where there is a pretense of copying them over into the German code, and where the fact that they actually are denied instead of guaranteed is cleverly hidden elsewhere.

It is made more striking still by the fact that the first announcements of the new German basic law, in which of necessity the reporters had to lean heavily on the interpretations and "help" of these brain-trusters and their press-agents, stressed the resemblance to the American and British constitutions in most misleading fashion.

What was probably the most widely used analysis of the basic law to appear in the American newspapers, that of the Associated Press, stated in its "lead" as follows:

"The 146-article charter is modeled on the American and British systems of government and is designed to guarantee Western Germany's 46,000,000 people a democratic way of life."

Now the fact is, as examination of the text of the charter by anyone familiar with the principles of American or British government will speedily prove, that the resemblance with either of these is only skin-deep.

The further fact is that, if the word "democracy" is to be thought of in its customary meaning (as used by President Wilson, for example) as substantially synonymous with popular sovereignty, then it will be found that the German people are furnished with no adequate means of controlling or regulating the new government being set up over them.

The "checks and balances" found in either the American or British plans of government, whereby centralized authority can be curbed by popular will, are either missing entirely, or so garbled and limited that they are meaningless.

Likewise, the fundamental needs for intelligent control of their government by the people, such as freedom of debate and speech, and access to full information on government doing and policies, are actually stifled at the source—despite the glowing passages to the contrary which may be quoted out of the new basic law.

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### Stricken Ill Saturday; Dies Sunday Afternoon

A resident of Bristol for the past five years died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, early yesterday afternoon, after being stricken suddenly ill Saturday. The deceased is Blair F. Younk, 46, of 419 Buckley street.

Mr. Younk, an employee of Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., is survived by his wife, Margaret. He was born in South Connellsville, and arrangements are being made by the Wm. I. Murphy Estate for burial in that community.

### MEETING TUESDAY

TULLYTOWN, May 16—A meeting of Tullytown Fire Co., will be held in the fire station, Tuesday at eight p. m.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT FORT HARRIS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum 67 F  
Minimum 52 F  
Range 15 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday 60  
9 62  
10 65  
11 66  
12 noon 65  
1 p. m. 67  
2 67  
3 67  
4 62  
5 61  
6 58  
7 54  
8 54  
9 56  
10 56  
11 54  
12 midnight 54  
1 a. m. today 53  
2 52  
3 52  
4 52  
5 52  
6 52  
7 52  
8 52

P. C. Relative Humidity 82  
Precipitation (inches) 0

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6.41 a. m., 7.06 p. m.  
Low water 2.02 p. m.

## BUCKS COUNTY MAN MADE WILL DAY BEFORE HE DIED

Rudolph Harding, Springfield Twp., Named Sister Beneficiary

### A HOLOGRAPHIC WILL Mary C. Hudson Wrote Will On Two Sides of Sheet of Paper

DOYLESTOWN, May 16 — Rudolph Harding Hunter, Springfield township testator, who made his will one day before he died, named his sister, Gladys M. DeSilver, the sole beneficiary.

The testator, who made his will April 8, died the next day, April 9. His sister, Mrs. DeSilver, who resides at Riegelsville, RD., was also named executrix, and will receive the \$7,000 personal estate left by her brother.

In a holographic will, which was written on two sides of one small sheet of paper, Mary C. Hudson Good, Tinticum twp., named her two children, W. Russell Hudson and Marcella H. Hudson, the heirs of her \$1,000 personal estate.

Her will, which was dated May 4, 1948, was written in pen and ink, and the daughter, Marcella H. Weingarten, Easton, was named executrix. The testatrix died Dec. 2, 1948.

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### MORRISVILLE FIRM NAMED IN SUIT

Court Action Filed To Get Payment Amounting To \$590.10 by Firm

### TWO OTHER SUITS

DOYLESTOWN, May 16 — Three suits, one in which a Morrisville firm is being sued for \$590; another in which a Brooklyn motorist is the defendant, and the other in which a Richland township matron is seeking a divorce, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Louis E. Spiedock, trading as Engineering Sales Associates, of Morrisville, has been named the defendant in an action in assumption by Martin O. Boler, trading as Zenith Electric Company, N. Y., which is claiming \$590.10 with interest from Jan. 2, 1948.

The suit grows out of a breach of contract judgment on default in a Municipal Court in New York City Oct. 18, 1947.

Growing out of a two-car accident near Fallsington Oct. 31, 1947, Anthony W. Currier, 210 93rd st., Brooklyn, has been named the defendant in a \$476.50 action in trespass suit filed by Alex T. Everett, 1115 Central ave., Chester.

The complainant avers that he was operating his car South on Route Number One, and that the defendant's car was travelling North.

Albert V. Long, 35 South 7th st., Quakertown, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Emily S. Long, Richland twp. They were married Oct. 10, 1936, by Rev. Wilmer Furman, in Perkasee, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Keller's Church.

### WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the 922nd Quartermaster Service Company on Monday, May 16th, at 8 p. m., in the Organized Reserve Building, 911 Wood street (second floor). All reservists and men eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment in the Organized Reserve Corps are invited to attend. Make every effort to be present and, if possible, bring an interested service man with you. A very good program has been arranged and we are sure you will enjoy it.

### "COWBOY MOVIE"

The Bensalem Methodist Church Athletic Association will present a "cowboy movie" in the social hall this evening at eight o'clock, immediately following their softball game with Calvary Baptist team at Manumit School, Bensalem township. A silver offering will be received.

### BOY FOR MORROWS

CROYDON, May 16—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow, in Harriman Hospital, Bristol, Saturday afternoon.

### State Police Say . . .

Spring brings out the sap in some drivers. So, be prepared to prevent an accident. Keep your alertness up and your speed down.

### Gather at Trenton Avenue Home for Gay Shower

Miss Vivien Fenton, Hayes street, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower tendered her by Mrs. Clark McCahan, Mrs. Frank Kryven and Mrs. B. Denight, at the latter's home on Trenton avenue, Thursday evening.

Gifts were attached to streamers attached to a shower umbrella. A social time and television programs were enjoyed.

A buffet lunch was partaken of by Mrs. Paul Karp, Mrs. Joseph Karp, Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Miss Elaine Fenton, Mrs. Margaret Waters, Mrs. Ethel Hibbs, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Gary VanSoest, Mrs. M. Baur, Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. James Mandio, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks and Mrs. Harry Berry.

Plastic baskets filled with candy were favors.

### EMILY MENZEN AND D. R. MERRILL WED

At Eddington Presbyterian Church on Saturday Afternoon

### TRENTON RECEPTION

EDDINGTON, May 16 — To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march at the hour of four in Eddington Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, Miss Emily Menzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Menzen, of Cornwells Heights, was united in marriage to Mr. David R. Merrill, Moorestown, N. J., son of Mrs. William Merrill, of Berkeley, Cal. The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a creation of cream colored satin, styled with an illusion neckline, yoke of net, fitted bodice, button back with bustle, long tapered sleeves and long full skirt, train. A pearl studded tiara with finger-tip veil and matching slippers were worn. A triple strand pearl necklace adorned her neck, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

A gown of blue organdy fashioned with a round neckline short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and long full skirt was the choice of the matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Haldeman, Philadelphia a cousin of the bride. Also worn were gloves of blue net and matching slippers. Yellow roses adorned her hair and a bouquet of similar blossoms was carried.

Mr. Theodore B. Merrill, New York, N. Y., served his brother as best man. Mrs. Gertrude Kirk, Andalusia, was the organist.

For her wedding trip, the former Miss Menzen selected a dress of navy blue crepe with a bolero and red sash, white Panama hat, white gloves, blue handbag and blue pumps. She wore an orchid corsage.

A small reception took place at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J., with members of the families and a few friends attending.

The newlyweds will reside in Moorestown.

### THE FLUM FUNERAL

Funeral for Frank H. Flum, who died here on Saturday, will be held at the Golden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

### Public School News: BENSALEM MUSICIANS ARRANGE A CONCERT

Band and A Capella Choir Will Pool Talents For May 20th Affair

### NO ADMISSION CHARGE

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 16 — The Bensalem township high school band and a cappella choir will present a spring concert in Bensalem high school auditorium on Friday, May 20, at 8.15 p. m. There will be no admission charge. A donation will be accepted.

The choir has completed 15 engagements in the schools and churches of the vicinity and will close its season with a concert in Ocean City, N. J., on May 29.

The band will take part in Memorial Day exercises and will also play for Pen Ryn Day on June 4th.

Both groups are under the direction of Lewis H. Benzon.

### Reception for 500 Held After Saturday Wedding

PENNDDEL, May 16 — With the Rev. Alfred Monahan officiating, Miss Elsie DiOrto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiOrto, Lincoln highway, and Mr. Charles Ruszin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruszin, Wilson avenue, Bristol, were united in marriage at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church was the scene of the wedding, with Mr. Charles Baird, Bellevue avenue, providing organ music. He accompanied the vocalist, Mr. Frank Maguire, Langhorne, whose offerings were: "Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling," "Mother Beloved" and "On This Day."

For her wedding day the bride selected a gown of imported shadowed organdy, with low curved neckline; long sleeves tapering over her hands; fitted bodice with low waist-line; and shirred skirt entrain. A lilac headpiece held a finger-tip veil.

The young women attending the bride included: Matron of honor, Mrs. James Randazzo, Philadelphia, sister of the bride, costumed in green; Miss Eleanor Spadacino, Woodbourne, who wore orchid; Miss Beverly DiOrto, Hightstown, N. J., a niece of the bride, wearing yellow; Miss Frances DiOrto, Philadelphia, niece of the bride, as Jr. bridesmaid, wearing blue; and Barbara Mignogna, flower girl, attired in green.

Men in the bridal party were: Mr. Joseph Snyder, Bristol, best man; Messrs. Leroy Evans, Edgely, Richard Fridinger, Bristol, ushers; Donald Mignogna, Phila., nephew of the bride, junior usher.

Five hundred guests were entertained at a reception at the American Legion Country Club, Langhorne, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ruszin left for Florida. The bride travelled in a navy blue and white ensemble. She is a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school, and the bride-groom is a graduate of Bristol high school. They will make their home here.

### SPINELLI-POLLACE

The marriage of Miss Antonetta Pollace, Elm street, and Mr. Michael Spinelli, Jr., 692 Wood street, was solemnized at a mass at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, in St. Ann's R. C. Church. The Rev. Peter Pinci officiated.

## LITTLE GIRL FATALLY INJURED WHEN HURTTLED FROM RUNNING BOARD OF HER FATHER'S TRUCK; BELIEVED TO HAVE JUMPED ON WHEN SHE HEARD MOTOR START

"Winken, Blinken, Nod" Will Be "Prom" Theme

FALLSINGTON, May 16 — May 27th is the date set for the junior "prom" to be given by the junior class of Pennsbury high school. The "prom" will be from 8.30 to 12 p. m. with the music of an orchestra.

The theme of the dance is "Winken, Blinken, and Nod of Fairyland." They will have their wooden shoe boat with its large sail in the center of the floor. Other decorations will include clouds of angel's hair, stars, and a big moon.

It will be a semi-formal dance with the seniors of Pennsbury high school as guests. It will be held in the Makefield school auditorium.

### SERIES OF LECTURES PLANNED FOR SEASON

Two Illustrated Talks Are Scheduled for Saturday By Natural Science Ass'n

### ARRANGE FIELD TRIPS

NEWTOWN, May 16, — Bucks Co. Natural Science Association announces its 1949 series of lectures and invites all people interested in nature study to attend.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month from May until October, inclusive. Four of the sessions will be at Newtown at two p. m. The other two will be field trips to interesting points in the county.

The opening meeting which will be in charge of President Stevenson W. Fletcher, Jr., will be held at Newtown Friends' Meeting House, S. Court street, on Saturday, May 21st at two p. m. (d.s.t.). Two illustrated talks are scheduled, the first by Paul L. Gruber, Quakertown, on "Bucks Co. Soils and Plant Life"; the second by Lester S. Thomas, of Richboro, on "Tails, Beaks, Postures and Wing Beats of Birds."

### 55 Girls, Boys Partake of Their First Communion

CROYDON, May 16 — At eight o'clock mass yesterday morning 55 girls and boys partook of their first Holy Communion in St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church. The same group participated in the annual May procession at 2.15 p. m. on the lawn of the church.

The boys and girls of the lower grades followed the girls, the latter wearing short white veils with blue wreaths, and carrying small bouquets of sweet peas and carnations. The boys of the eighth grade wore white trousers and navy blue coats, and white carnations buttonholes. They were accompanied by two small boys wearing white suits and carrying nosegays of pink sweet peas and blue carnations.

The nine girls of the same class wore long gowns of taffeta, pink in color, wreaths of blue flowers in their hair and carried nosegays of deep pink sweet peas and carnations. Their small attendants, two in number, wore blue taffeta shepherdess gowns with blue wreaths of flowers in their hair. They carried nosegays of sweet peas and carnations of pink and yellow.

They were followed by the May Queen, Patricia Hall, with four small attendants. Patricia was attired in a long white gown, blue queen's cape of blue satin with a long train, short white veil held in place with a starched lace headpiece. She carried the crown of flowers on a small white satin pillow. The altar boys were next in line, followed by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Diamond, and his assistant, the Rev. Joseph Rodgers, following the procession on the grounds they went to the church where hymns honoring the Blessed Mother were sung: "Again We Greet Our Mother," "Heart of Mary" and "Mary Our Mother."

The May Queen and her escorts proceeded to the foot of the altar where the crown was placed on the head of the Blessed Mother Statue after the recitation. The children placed their bouquets at the altar railing. Gerald Mason accompanied by the nine boys and their pages recited the dedication to the Sacred Heart following which their bouquets were placed at the foot of the Statue.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Diamond. Following the recitation of the Novena Prayers to St. Theresa, the Rev. Fr. Rodgers offered the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### OFFICIAL BOARD

The May meeting of the official board of the Bristol Methodist Church will be held this evening in the league room.

## Death Occurs a Few Hours Later for Anita D'Amico, Aged Three Years—Two Young Men, Residents of Washington Street, Hurt in Automobile/Motorcycle Crash — Edison Man, Arrested Here, Pronounced Unfit to Operate Motor Vehicle — Bicyclist Injured.

A little girl, three years old, was fatally hurt when she was apparently thrown from the running board of a truck operated by her father, yesterday; and in an accident between an automobile and a motorcycle two men were injured.

The dead:

Anita D'Amico, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D'Amico, 99 Railroad avenue.

The injured:

Raymond Mosci, 20, 447 Washington street, fracture of right forearm, contusions of both legs; cut on top of head requiring six stitches.

Joseph Scalisi, 21, 346 Washington street, fracture of right forearm, fracture of lower part of right leg, six stitches over right eye, six stitches in right ankle.

Charles F. Waldron, 67, Green street, Hulmeville, fracture of leg and contusions.

George Henry, six, of Langhorne R. D. 3, abrasions of forehead, elbow; and possible fracture of skull.

Richard Fehle, 10, possible concussion, bruises of right leg and elbow.

According to relatives, Little Anita D'Amico had been playing about the yard at the D'Amico home, the rear of which is along Bristol pike, where Mr. D'Amico operates a fruit and vegetable stand. Mr. D'Amico was in the act of taking the truck from in back of the stand to the front, in preparation for some work.

It is believed that as the child heard the motor start she ran and jumped on the running board, her father failing to notice that she had done so. At about the same time, Mrs. D'Amico had gone out the door to call her three daughters to breakfast. She saw Anita on the running board and failed to her husband, who failed to hear the warning, as the windows in the cab were closed. As the truck made a turn to round the stand, it is believed that Anita was hurttled to the ground, suffering head injuries.

Mr. D'Amico took the child to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where she died yesterday afternoon. Her survivors, in addition to her parents, George and Mary D'Amico, are two sisters, Sandra, six, and Lorraine, nine; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Germanio DeMarchis, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. John D'Amico, Philadelphia, and several aunts and uncles.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Galzerano funeral home, 430 Radcliffe street, at nine a. m. on Wednesday. Angel Mass is arranged for 10 o'clock in St. Ann's R. C. Church. Interment is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

The motorcycle and automobile crash occurred on Green Lane near Wilson avenue, yesterday afternoon. Both the motorcycle rider and his passenger were injured.

The accident occurred at about two o'clock when a car operated by Edgar Maynard, Prospect avenue, Croydon, in which John Steiner, Prospect avenue, Croydon, was riding, and a motorcycle driven by Raymond Mosci, 20, of 447 Washington street, collided. On the motorcycle with Mosci was Joseph Scalisi, 21, 346 Washington street.

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## BUCKS CO. GETS \$9,540 FOR SALVATION ARMY

Wallace G. Murfit Reports County Reaches 79.4% of Quota

### CLOSE TO AREA GOAL

The 1949 Salvation Army Maintenance Fund Campaign has reached a total of 86.4 per cent of its \$759,000 quota, associate chairmen and volunteer workers were told at the Third Campaign Report Luncheon held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

William W. Rhoads, General Chairman and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Reading Company, reported subscriptions to date totaling \$590,033 in the annual drive now in its sixth week.

Top section of the Suburban Division on the monetary basis is the Main Line which holds first place for the third consecutive campaign report period. Under the chairmanship of Charles B. Hampton, Assistant Trust Officer of the Bryn Mawr Trust Company, a total of \$63,101 or 92.7 per cent of its assigned quota has been subscribed.

On the percentage basis Springfield Township, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph S. Myers, takes top place with 93.7 percent or \$4,685 collected to date.

The following total and percentage were reported for Bucks County: Wallace G. Murfit, chairman, \$9,540 or 79.4 per cent.

Pacing the three fund raising sections of the campaign is the Commercial Division which has taken the lead for the second consecutive session, with contributions totaling \$407,391 or 89.6 per cent of its assigned quota.

As chairman of the Division, Harry C. Culshaw, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Company, was awarded the Salvation Army locomotive bell, which goes tradition.

### TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Catherine VanBerg, Philadelphia, who was struck on the top of the head by a stone while visiting in this section during the week-end, was treated at Harriman Hospital. Three stitches were taken.

Ruth Smith, Phila., who went swimming in the Delaware river early last evening, cut her left foot. Nine stitches were taken in a deep laceration at Harriman Hospital. The Smiths have a bungalow on Burlington Island.

### BITES ON WEDNESDAY

Rites for Roger N. Cullen, Jr., 20, who died Friday as result of a motor vehicle crash, will be held from the Wm. I. Murphy Estate funeral parlor, 316 Jefferson avenue, Wednesday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church, Croydon, at 10 o'clock. Burial is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

### PLAN SERVICE

Members of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, will meet at their home this evening at seven o'clock and proceed to the Morden funeral chapel to hold service for the late Frank Flum.

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: By authority of Congress, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will conduct its 25th annual Buddy Poppy sale for the purpose of bringing aid to our needy veterans, their dependents, and the straitened survivors of veterans;

AND WHEREAS: all contributions given in return for Buddy Poppies are used exclusively for the purpose intended;

AND WHEREAS: bringing aid to those who have suffered from the war that this nation might live is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us;

I, Jacob C. Schmidt, Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, do hereby authorize the Chester W. Terchon Post, No. 5542, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies' Auxiliary to offer for sale to the Citizens of Bristol, the V. F. W. Buddy Poppy as made by the disabled veterans in government hospitals. The days of sale shall be May 20th to May 30th, inclusive.

I earnestly urge each of our citizens to support this most worthy cause—to help those now in need who helped America when her need was greatest.

JACOB C. SCHMIDT,

Burgess.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### New Pastors for Cornwells Heights and Yardley

Appointments made at the closing session of the annual Philadelphia Methodist Conference, involve only two changes for this section. Appointments read at the session at Allentown this morning show that at Cornw



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### WALKIE-TALKIE ERA?

Among fighting men during the late war a favorite topic of idle conversation was the walkie-talkie for civilian use. Soldiers and sailors who used these small portable two-way radios were usually sold on their high efficiency within a range of a few miles. Walkie-talkies had disadvantages, of course. Field telephones were much more "secure" against eavesdropping. But the portable sets had a handy mobility that made them invaluable for all sorts of routine communications.

There was wide belief that after the war was over, walkie-talkies would be in use on farms, in factories, on construction jobs. Men in foxholes had visions of postwar camping and hunting trips made pleasanter by walkie-talkies.

But these dreams in general have not come true. The Federal Communications Commission had only a limited number of frequencies at its disposal. This natural limitation, though most serious for the long ranges, was a handicap for the little sets, too. There are problems of discipline on the air when circuits are crowded.

Military and commercial radio operators were under strict control as to precedence on the circuit, manner of calling, length of messages, and the like. A lot of little transmitters not continuously monitored might result in quite a mess.

Happily, most of these difficulties seem to have been remedied. How, has not been revealed—but the FCC is expected to authorize walkie-talkies on a wide scale next month. No doubt that agency has noted the success of mobile radio telephones in cars and trucks.

### WORDS LIVE AND DIE

The wolf (in man's clothing) has whistled his way into the new edition of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. It would be difficult to disagree with the lexicographers that the new definition has attained general currency and therefore deserves their attention.

But what American college student would need a dictionary to tell him this meaning of "wolf"? A better place for the word, and one more consonant with the subject's behavior in the presence of the other sex, would be the Unabridged.

Those who aren't lexicographers rarely realize that the language changes so fast that Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin would be frequently puzzled if they were to come back to earth and talk to Americans. Editors of this dictionary say they now recognize 15,000 new words and phrases, many of them born of World War II.

Many of these words are scientific terms that non-experts will never bother with. Others are already familiar and current, like "conform", "cold war", "iron curtain", "Schmorkel", "radar" and "mut". All of them replace words that are going into disuse. Our language contains words of all ages and all stages of development. Every day some words are being born and others are dying.

## Germany's Basic Law

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The "man on horseback" set up by the new code is the official named Chancellor. The basic law contains no adequate means by which the first "strong man" to come along can be prevented from doing precisely what Hitler did under Hindenburg—rising to dictatorship.

So far as the charter is concerned, such a rise would be rather simpler now than under the German constitution as Hitler found it. The reason is that the legal barriers in Hitler's path actually were far more substantial than any to be found in the new basic law. (The Weimar Constitution was truly republican in form, whereas the new code only pretends to be. Those who know their history will recall that Hitler had to force Hindenburg to abdicate his powers, and then to destroy the Reichstag, before he could become dictator.)

The only tangible and substantial limitation on the powers of an ambitious Chancellor, as set up in the new basic law, is to be found, not in the charter itself, but in the fact that the Allies, in setting up the new German Government, have reserved the right to step in and regulate it if it starts getting out of hand.

If it had been the intention of the Allies, and especially of the American masterminds, to set up a strong "boss" over Germany, and then to keep control over him so that he could be prevented either from becoming a tyrant at home or a menace abroad, then there might have been some plausible arguments for this general arrangement.

Even under those circumstances, it certainly would have been preferable to put the cards on the table—not to have disguised the facts under a charter that pretends to grant republican government without doing so, and pretends also to set up checks and balances whereby the people can control their Chancellor, when in fact this is not the case.

But in any event, there is a little noted provision in the agreement entered into by the Allies, with respect to this very problem, that greatly endangers the capacity of the Allies to keep a tight rein on a headstrong Chancellor.

The agreement provides that any interference with Germany's new government on the part of the Allies must be by unanimous action. The representatives of any of the present "big three"—England, France or the U. S. A.—can individually delay any interference almost interminably.

The Allied agreement, in other words, contains what is in its effect precisely the same sort of "veto clause" that has largely bogged down the United Nations organization. In view of the fact that Russia, who has used this veto power so effectively to block United Nations efforts to control her, is probably soon to sit in with the Allied conferences on the future of Germany, it is easy to foresee the difficulties of "checking and balancing" the new German Chancellor from the outside.

There may be a temptation on the part of some readers to assume that the facts cannot really be as stated above. They will say that "Uncle Sam's boys can't be THAT stupid"—to set up a potential dictator in future Germany, and fail to provide adequate controls over him either inside or outside the new German government.

But the facts speak for themselves. It isn't a matter of opinion, it's a matter of what the realities are. Moreover, it is a regrettable truth that the record of the last several years, as written by American diplomacy, is too filled with blunders for anyone safely to assume no more are being made.

Beginning doctors learn about human anatomy by dissecting frogs. By the same token, the approach, one of the most enlightening ways of learning the fundamentals of American government, and the current trends of Administrative thinking, is to dissect some small product of current dabbling with the principles of government, such as this new German plan as proudly presented by the masterminds at Washington.

It is a study which merits the attention of all student groups engaged in attempting to grasp the fundamentals of American government. From high school classes right up to college seminars, thesis-writers and post-graduate research students, no recent subject offers more fruitful aspects.

But the value of understanding the manner in which Uncle Sam's agents have twisted American principles of free government out of shape, or abandoned them completely, behind a pretense of submitting their essence to post-war Germany, is not a benefit for students alone.

It is a subject full of value to all patriotic American citizens, who, by their votes, still have the power to do what the German citizens, for all the pretense, will not be able to do under the "basic law"—that is, control their own government.

The topic has great political significance. Where it can be shown that American diplomats have given lip service only to basic American principles, and have secretly destroyed them in "taken" clauses elsewhere, in those matters the American brain-trusters are on the spot.

The men and women of this nation are entitled to have the cards on the table.

Does the abandonment of the principles laid down by the American Constitution, in the case of the German basic law, mean that the Administration now in power at Washington covertly opposes those principles of freedom—and proposes, one way or another, to destroy them upon the first opportunity?

That is a broader question which cannot, perhaps, be finally answered at this time. But much light can be shed on it by comparison of the new German plan with the American Constitution.

TOMORROW: "Jacob's voice, Esau's hands."

### Bucks County Man Made Will Day Before He Died

Continued from Page One

With the exception of a bequest of \$500 to Mrs. Matilda Trumbauer and some bedroom furniture, the \$400 personal and \$6000 real estate holdings of William H. Batzell, Middletown twp., will be inherited by six children, William H. Batzell, Eleanor Ashton, Margaret Robinson, Estella Condy, Catherine Hill and Alfred P. Batzell, Langhorne, RD 3, who was named executor.

The original will was written Jan. 5, 1936, and a codicil, which contained names of the six children, was added Jan. 1, 1948. The testator died April 8.

A sister, Isabelle J. Beyer, was named the residuary heir of Carrie Wolstenholme, Doylestown, who died April 8. Raymond H. Gilmore, Buckingham, was named executor. The testatrix left a personal estate and one-half interest in real estate located at 409 West Oakland ave.

William Fronheiser, Doylestown, who died April 7, and left a personal estate of \$500, created a \$100 trust fund for the benefit of St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville. Allen C. Fronheiser and Annie Fronheiser were named executor.

and executrix respectively. The will was dated April 23, 1946.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frank Hinchliffe, Bristol, amounting to a personal estate of \$2,900, were granted to Herbert Hinchliffe. The heirs include a widow, Grace M. Hinchliffe, Pemberton, N. J., and two children, Grace D. and Frank A. Hinchliffe, 332 Railroad ave., Bristol. The decedent died April 9.

William J. Ellis, Newtown, who died March 13, left a personal estate of \$1,000 and real estate of \$2,000. A nephew, Charles G. Ellis, Kingston, N. Y., was named the executor. Real estate is located at Court st., Newtown.

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## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Nov. 23, 1899. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger

The canal boats are now running Sunday as well as week days owing to the near approach of the closing of navigation, which will officially take place on November 30. Several days grace will be allowed, however. It is said that quite extensive improvements will be made to the canal this winter.

An effort to enforce the compulsory education law is being made. Several youngsters have been taken from the mills, it being claimed that they are not 13 years old.

E. G. Harrison, United States special agent and road expert, will in the near future come to Bristol and build a sample piece of road on the pike near the cemetery. It is proposed to make the road to serve as an object lesson to road supervisors and others interested in the subject.

On next Tuesday evening will occur a double wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. LaRue Helling on Mulberry street. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Helling's two daughters, Frances Carrie J. and Elsie T. Helling, will be united in marriage to Thomas S. Harper and Herbert A. Pettit, both of Bristol.

Edward L. Taylor, who for a number of years has been employed at the coal office of Walter Leedom, has purchased of E. B. Edwards, of Oak Lane, the coal yards at Fern Rock and Lawnton, Philadelphia co.

The largest output of pig iron known to have been cast in the history of the Durham Iron Works in a single day was made on Monday, November 6th, when over 150 tons were cast. In a single cast made on Wednesday, November 14th, at the furnace 43 tons were run. This furnace is having remarkably large outputs for the past week.

Believed by his family to have died from the effects of a wound received in battle in the Philippines, Sgt. George Tierman returned home last week, and there is rejoicing in the Tierman home, and George is the hero of New Hope. While his regiment was charging the Philippines in their trenches, near San Isidro, on June 13, Tierman received a Mauser bullet in the right leg, which passed through his hip, shattering the bone and leaving an ugly wound. He was removed to a field hospital, and afterward transferred to Manila, where he lay until the middle of October, when he was sent to San Francisco on the transport Warren, which arrived there on November 3. He was then discharged from the service and came directly home.

TULLYTOWN—A special meeting of the board of school directors was held on Monday evening last to consider the resignation of William Stuckert (faculty member), who had resigned since his appointment at the last regular meeting. . . . The board proceeded to consider the

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(Following items from Gazette of November 30, 1899.)

Frederick Rumpf, Sr., of Attleboro, a member of the street committee of that young borough, is so enthusiastic over good streets for the town that he has offered to pay the interest on \$10,000 for five years if the money be used for macadamizing the streets of Attleboro.

Joseph Rich, of Doylestown, began on Monday the running of a stage between Bushington and Doylestown, to accommodate persons wishing to use the trolley line. It now looks as if the trolley line would not be completed to Doylestown and the cars running before cold weather.

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By Miss Francis Vannoy

Home Economics Representative

Since children are spending more play time outdoors now that warm weather is here, parents are advised to check to see if the play space and equipment are adequate and safe for their children's use.

Pre-school children need a space that is fenced in so mothers can be relieved of worrying how far the youngsters may wander. A fence will keep the children out of streets and roads, from getting into streams or ponds, and from going to the barn where they might get hurt by animals.

Clean broken glass, nails, and other sharp articles out of the children's play space. Replace weakened ropes on swings. Drive in tightly all bolts, screws, and nails

which hold equipment together. Replace old bolts, screws, and nails with new ones. Make all play equipment safe.

Add some play equipment to make the play yard more attractive and interesting for the child. Such additions could include wooden boxes of all sizes, one-inch boards, 8 or 12 inches wide and 16 to 12 feet long, nail kegs, sawhorses, and ladders.

Children will pile the boxes together to make play houses and towers, or to climb on them. They will use the boards as balancing boards, seesaws (when used with the wooden horses), and slides. The nail kegs fit into a child's play in many ways depending on his imagination.

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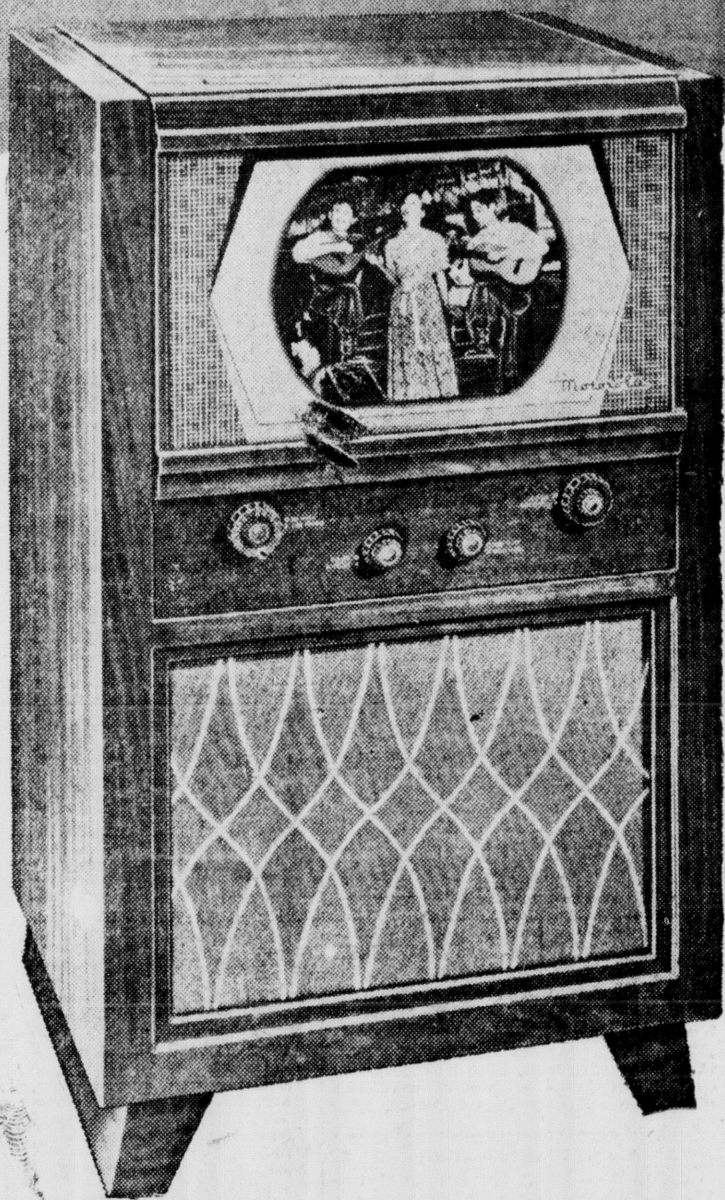
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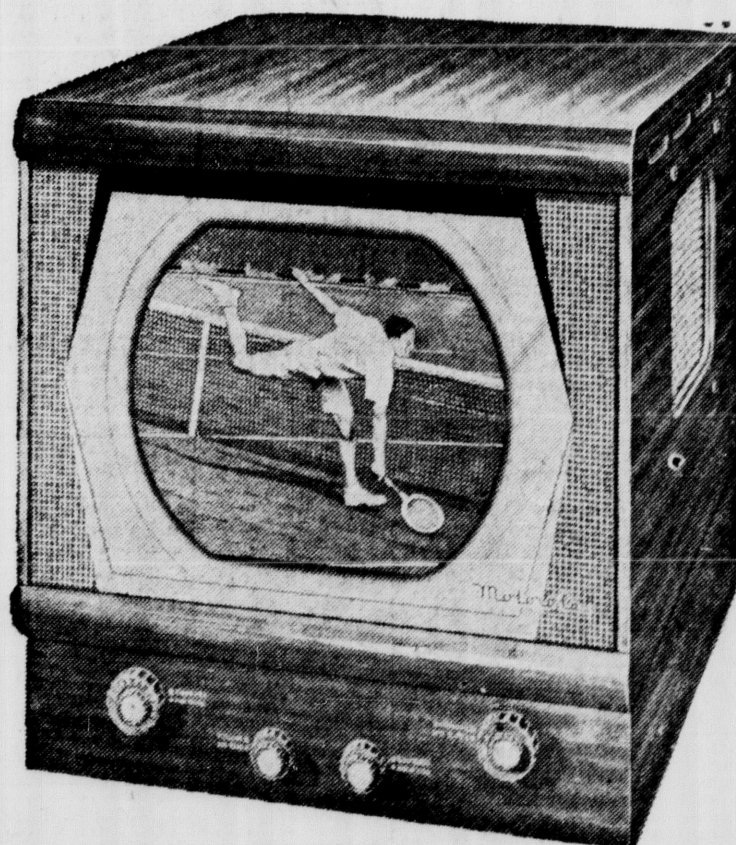


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A large crowd was on hand to see the "Saints" fall when hits meant runs. They outbatted the Jersey team, 10-8. But the story was in the fact that the Wood Streeters had 12 runners left on base.

Even at that, the Bristol team still had a chance in the last inning when with "Chick" Ciafella and "Chuck" Klein on base, Fred Barbetta lined a hard drive to center which was labelled for at least two bases. But "Andy" Dutko stuck up his gloved hand and snared the ball to end the scoring threat and game.

Paul Cervellero started on the hill for the losers but had trouble in getting the third man out in the second inning. Cervellero had retired five batters in a row but three base hits and an error followed. And after Dutko singled and Frank Ulschaffer walked, Cervellero was replaced by Tony Cauti.

In the relief role, the youngster Cauti did an excellent job. He was a trifle wild in giving up six walks but he fanned eight batters and permitted but four hits.

In addition to his hurling, Cauti drove in the first two St. Ann's tallies. He came to bat in the fifth with the bags loaded and dumped a hit over second to score Klein and "Sugar" Sallustio.

The Lalor team had difficulty in retiring Ciafella in the tilt. The St. Ann's outfielder stepped up to the plate five times and was on base each time on a walk, an error, two hits, and force-play.

**St. Ann's**  
ab r h o a e  
Palumbo ss 5 0 0 1 5 0  
Ludwig c 4 0 0 10 0 2  
Ciafella 1b 4 0 2 1 1 1  
B. Barbetta rf 5 0 2 0 0 0  
Klein 2b 4 2 2 2 2 1  
F. Barbetta 1b 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Sallustio 3b 4 1 1 2 2 0  
Sassi cf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Cervellero p 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cauti p 0 0 1 0 0 0

**Lalor A. C.**  
ab r h o a e  
Dutko cf 4 1 1 2 1 0  
Ulschaffer 3b 5 0 0 2 6 1  
Glex ss 2b 5 0 0 2 6 1  
Kuzma 2b 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Bystroch 1b 4 1 2 2 0 0  
White rf 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Schulteis lf 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Werner c 4 1 1 2 0 1  
Penrose p 4 1 0 1 0 0

Innings: 0 6 4 1 0 0 2 0 0-7  
St. Ann's 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

### BASEBALL

**Schedule for Today**  
**LOWER BUCKS J. H. LEAGUE:**  
LANGHORNE at BRISTOL  
PENNSBURG at BENSALEM  
MORRISVILLE at COUNCIL ROCK  
BRISTOL TWO at SOUTHAMPTON

**Schedule for Tuesday**  
**LOWER BUCKS SENIOR LEAGUE:**  
LANGHORNE at BRISTOL  
BRISTOL at PALMYRA  
COUNCIL ROCK at MORRISVILLE

**Standings**  
Bristol 5 1  
Council Rock 3 1  
Bensalem 3 2  
Pennsbury 1 3  
Morrisville 1 2  
Langhorne 1 4

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL**  
**Schedule for Tuesday**  
BRISTOL at PALMYRA

**TRACK**  
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### INDEPENDENT SPORTS

#### BASEBALL

**BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE**  
**Schedule for Tonight**  
FLANNERY'S at HIBERNIANS  
(Third Ward field)

**EDGELY at VOLTZ-TEXACO**  
(Memorial field)  
**LEWIS LODGE OF ELKS at WEST**  
(Trenton H. S. field)

**TRENTON INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**  
**Schedule for Tuesday**  
POLISH FALCONS and ST. ANN'S  
(Memorial Park field)

**Schedule for Friday**  
ST. ANN'S and TRENTON PHILADELPHIA  
(Weitzel field, Trenton)

**SOFTBALL**  
**BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE**  
**Schedule for Tonight**  
NO. 1 FIRE COMPANY-ST. ANN'S  
(Memorial Park field)

**Schedule for Tuesday**  
FRANKLIN at FLEETWING-EST.  
JEFFERSON and SECOND WARD  
(Memorial Park field)

**Schedule for Wednesday**  
ST. ANN'S and SECOND WARD  
(Memorial Park field)

**LOWER BUCKS COUNTY PROTESTANT CHURCH LEAGUE**  
**Schedule for Tonight**  
CALVARY at BENSALEM  
METHODIST at ST. LUKE'S

**Schedule for Tuesday**  
PRESBYTERIAN at CORNWELLS  
ST. JAMES at EDGINGTON

**Schedule for Wednesday**  
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## MUNDY CAPTURES LANGHORNE RACE

PENNDREL, May 16.—Frank Mundy, versatile speedster from Atlanta, Ga., who cracked a one-mile standard at Hillsboro, N. C. last week, continued his whirlwind stock car driving to win the 50-mile season opener on the Langhorne Speedway yesterday in 39 minutes, 21.7 seconds, record time for the Bucks county oval.

**FIRST HEAT** (10 laps, first six qualify for feature)—1. Frank Mundy, Atlanta, Ga.; 2. Buck Barry, Greenville, O.; 3. Bob Apperson, Richmond, Va.; 4. Tommy Coates, Trenton, N. J.; 5. Irv Blatt, Centerport, Pa.; 6. Paul Messner, Lebanon, Pa.; 7. 41.32 (track record). Did not finish—Bill Tanner, Newtown, Pa.; Wally Campbell, Trenton, N. J.; Ken Wagner, Trenton, N. J.; Harold Brookhoff, Pottsville, Pa.

**SECOND HEAT** (10 laps, first six qualify for feature)—1. Ken Wagner, Trenton, N. J.; 2. Ken Marriott, Baltimore, Md.; 3. Lou Johnson, Trenton, N. J.; 4. Jack Camire, Trenton, N. J.; 5. Bud Willett, Trenton, N. J.; 6. Ed Tyson, Langhorne, Pa.; 7. 15.70. Did not finish—Jack Speas, Reading, N. J.; Vernon Storm, Randallstown, Md.; Pepper Cunningham, Trenton, N. J.; and Harvey McDonald, Weerterville, Pa.

**THIRD HEAT** (10 laps, first six qualify for feature)—1. Lee McBride, Trenton, N. J.; 2. Joe Brunner, Trenton, N. J.; 3. Tom Enley, Mapleville, R. I.; 4. Joe Chester, Trenton, N. J.; 5. Bob Welsh, Trenton, N. J.; 6. Felix Wilker, Trenton, N. J.; 7. Lucky Lee Crosby, Trenton, N. J.; 8. Tibbets, Newportville, Pa.; 9. Dunder Rossi, Trenton, N. J.; 10. 15.41. Did not finish—Nick Binder, Philadelphia, and Dave Terrell, Newtown, Pa.

**CONSOLATION** (10 laps)—1. Campbell; 2. Tanner; 3. McDonald; 4. Speas; 12.05.71 (track record). Also ran—Brookhoff, Storm, Cunningham, Crosby, Rossi, Terrell, Tibbets.

**MATCH RACE** (5 laps)—1. Coates; 2. Wagner; 3. Barr; 4. 10.41 (track record); (only three entrants).

**50-MILE FEATURE**—1. Mundy; 2. Coates; 3. Apperson; 4. Tyson; 5. Brunner; 6. Wagner; 39:23.72.

## SUBURBAN LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON HERE THIS EVENING

The Bristol Suburban League opens its 1949 season this evening with three games being scheduled. Games will be played on Memorial Park field, 3rd Ward field, and the Bristol Township diamond. Starting time of the tilts is six o'clock.

Flannery's Eagles of Pennell, managed by Howard Black, will be the opponents of the Hibernians on 3rd Ward field. The Hibs, one of the oldest teams in the circuit, will be managed by Joe Dolan. However, since Dolan is on vacation, Maurice "Reds" McCurry, will be in charge.

Most of the Eagles' players are from the Langhorne Legion team of last season, although Manager Black has scouted players from all sections of Lower Bucks County and intends to field a strong team. The Hibs were in the playoffs last season.

Edgely A. C., managed by Art Kramers will play the Voltz-TEXACO team on Memorial Park field. The Voltz-men will be handled by Barney Ludwig who will also be doing the catching. Last season, Edgely played under the name of Bristol A. C. and played an independent schedule.

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## GERMANY'S BASIC LAW

### Part I. "AMERICAN"—OR NOT?

The most interesting light yet shed on what is really in the minds of the brain-trusters who are now in control of the American government is that contained in the recently announced "basic law" for Western Germany.

This code or charter of government, miscalled a "constitution," is intended to give the German people a temporary self-rule through the transition from military occupation by the Allies to full independence as a nation. Eventually, it is hoped, virtually all pre-war Germany will be reunited under it, including those portions now occupied (Eastern Germany) by the Russians.

Officially the "basic law" is the product of a Constituent Assembly representing Western Germany—the parts occupied by England, France and the United States. It was adopted May 8 by a 53 to 12 vote.

Unofficially, the charter of government is the work of the representatives of the British, French and American governments. What they did not write out themselves, they at least approved before it went into the charter.

Because of the relative importance of the American government in the post-war arrangements in Europe, Uncle Sam had more "say" about the provisions of this basic law than any one else.

Actually, the finished code may fairly be considered the offspring of the American State Department and the U. S. Military Governors.

This gives the document immense significance. Consider the background. By force of circumstances, Uncle Sam's brain-trusters were in the position of being able to write out a code of government for a large and important race, and to put into it whatever appealed to them in the way of constitutional principles. They could have edited the American Constitution slightly, and given that to the Germans. Or they could have taken the unwritten British Constitution, or the French plan, and submitted either of those.

Or they could, as they did, take a scrap here and a bit there from these and other precedents, and put them all together into something quite different from any of these.

Wherever the American diplomats abandoned the principles of American self-government and adopted something else, or wherever the fundamental guarantees of the American Bill of Rights were so altered that their fundamental meaning is changed, the strong presumption is that these American brain-trusters are opposed to those provisions in our own basic law—would, in fact, destroy these portions of our Constitution, if permitted.

This lack of faith in American principles is made all the more striking in those cases where there is a pretense of copying them over into the German code, and where the fact that they actually are denied instead of guaranteed is cleverly hidden elsewhere.

It is made more striking still by the fact that the first announcements of the new German basic law, in which of necessity the reporters had to lean heavily on the interpretations and "help" of these brain-trusters and their press-agents, stressed the resemblance to the American and British constitutions in most misleading fashion.

What was probably the most widely used analysis of the basic law to appear in the American newspapers, that of the Associated Press, stated in its "lead" as follows:

"The 116-article charter is modeled on the American and British systems of government and is designed to guarantee Western Germany's 46,000,000 people a democratic way of life."

Now the fact is, as examination of the text of the charter by anyone familiar with the principles of American or British government will speedily prove, that the resemblance with either of these is only skin-deep. The further fact is that, if the word "democracy" is to be thought of in its customary meaning (as used by President Wilson, for example) as substantially synonymous with popular sovereignty, then it will be found that the German people are furnished with no adequate means of controlling or regulating the new government being set up over them.

The "checks and balances" found in either the American or British plans of government, whereby centralized authority can be curbed by popular will, are either missing entirely, or so garbled and limited that they are meaningless.

Likewise, the fundamental needs for intelligent control of their government by the people, such as freedom of debate and speech, and access to full information on government doing and policies, are actually stifled at the source—despite the glowing passages to the contrary which may be quoted out of the new basic law.

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## BUCKS COUNTY MAN MADE WILL DAY BEFORE HE DIED

Rudolph Harding, Springfield Twp., Named Sister Beneficiary

### A HOLOGRAPHIC WILL Mary C. Hudson Wrote Will On Two Sides of Sheet of Paper

DOYLESTOWN, May 16 — Rudolph Harding Hunter, Springfield township testator, who made his will one day before he died, named his sister, Gladys M. DeSilver, the sole beneficiary.

The testator, who made his will April 8, died the next day, April 9. His sister, Mrs. DeSilver, who resides at Riegelsville, RD, was also named executrix, and will receive the \$7,000 personal estate left by her brother.

In a holographic will, which was written on two sides of one small sheet of paper, Mary C. Hudson Good, Tinticum twp., named her two children, W. Russell Hudson and Marcella H. Hudson, the heirs of her \$1,000 personal estate.

Her will, which was dated May 4, 1948, was written in pen and ink, and the daughter, Marcella H. Weingarten, Easton, was named executrix. The testatrix died Dec. 2, 1948.

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### MORRISVILLE FIRM NAMED IN SUIT

Court Action Filed To Get  
Payment Amounting To  
\$590.10 by Firm

### TWO OTHER SUITS

DOYLESTOWN, May 16 — Three suits, one in which a Morrisville firm is being sued for \$590; another in which a Brooklyn motorist is the defendant, and the other in which a Richland township matron is seeking a divorce, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here.

Louis E. Spiedlock, trading as Engineering Sales Associates, of Morrisville, has been named the defendant in an action in assumption by Martin O. Boler, trading as Zenith Electric Company, N. Y., which is claiming \$590.10 with interest from Jan. 2, 1948.

The suit grows out of a breach of contract judgment on default in a Municipal Court in New York City Oct. 18, 1947.

Growing out of a two-car accident near Fallsington Oct. 31, 1947, Anthony W. Currier, 210 33rd st., Brooklyn, has been named the defendant in a \$475.50 action in trespass filed by Alex T. Everett, 1115 Central ave., Chester.

The complainant avers that he was operating his car South on Route Number One, and that the defendant's car was travelling North.

Albert Y. Long, 35 South 7th st., Quakertown, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Emily S. Long, Richland twp. They were married Oct. 10, 1936, by Rev. Wilmer Furman, in Perkassie, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Keller's Church.

### WILL MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the 922nd Quartermaster Service Company on Monday, May 16th, at 8 p. m., in the Organized Reserve Building, 911 Wood street (second floor). All reservists and men eligible for enlistment or re-enlistment in the Organized Reserve Corps are invited to attend. Make every effort to be present and, if possible, bring an interested ex-serviceman with you. A very good program has been arranged and we are sure you will enjoy it.

### "COWBOY MOVIE"

The Bensalem Methodist Church Athletic Association will present a "cowboy movie" in the social hall this evening at eight o'clock, immediately following their softball game with Calvary Baptist team at Manumit School, Bensalem township. A silver offering will be received.

### BOY FOR MORROWS

CROYDON, May 16 — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow, in Harriman Hospital, Bristol, Saturday afternoon.

### State Police Say . . .

Spring brings out the sap in some drivers. So, be prepared to prevent an accident. Keep your alertness up and your speed down.

### Gather at Trenton Avenue Home for Gay Shower

Miss Vivien Fenton, Hayes street, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower tendered her by Mrs. Clark McCahan, Mrs. Frank Kryven and Mrs. B. Deight, at the latter's home on Trenton avenue, Thursday evening.

Gifts were attached to streamers attached to a shower umbrella. A social time and television programs were enjoyed.

A buffet lunch was partaken of by: Mrs. Paul Karp, Mrs. Joseph Karp, Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Miss Elaine Fenton, Mrs. Margaret Waters, Mrs. Ethel Hibbs, Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Gary VanSoest, Mrs. M. Baur, Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. James Mandio, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks and Mrs. Harry Berry.

Plastic baskets filled with candy were favors.

### EMILY MENZEN AND D. R. MERRILL WED

At Eddington Presbyterian Church on Saturday Afternoon

### TRENTON RECEPTION

EDDINGTON, May 16 — To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march at the hour of four in Eddington Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, Miss Emily Menzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Menzen, of Cornwells Heights, was united in marriage to Mr. David R. Merrill, Moorestown, N. J., son of Mr. William Merrill, of Berkeley, Cal. The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a creation of cream colored satin, styled with an illusion neckline, yoke of net, fitted bodice, button back with bustle, long tapered sleeves and long full skirt, entrain. A pearl studded tiara with finger-tip veil and matching slippers were worn. A triple strand pearl necklace adorned her neck, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

A gown of blue organdy fashioned with a round neckline short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and long full skirt was the choice of the matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Haldeman, Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride. Also worn were gloves of blue net and matching slippers. Yellow roses adorned her hair and a bouquet of similar blossoms was carried.

Mr. Theodore B. Merrill, New York, N. Y., served his brother as best man. Mrs. Gertrude Kirk, Andalusia, was the organist.

For her wedding trip, the former Miss Menzen selected a dress of navy blue crepe with a bolero and red sash, white Panama hat, white gloves, blue handbag and blue pumps. She wore an orchid corsage.

A small reception took place at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, N. J., with members of the families and a few friends attending.

The newlyweds will reside in Moorestown.

### THE FLUM FUNERAL

Funeral for Frank H. Flum, who died here on Saturday, will be held at the Morden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

### SPINELLI-POLLACE

The marriage of Miss Antonetta Pollace, Elm street, and Mr. Michael Spinelli, Jr., 602 Wood street, was solemnized at a mass at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, in St. Ann's R. C. Church. The Rev. Peter Pinci officiated.

### Latest News Bulletins

#### New Pastors for Cornwells Heights and Yardley

Appointments made at the closing session of the annual Philadelphia Methodist Conference, involve only two changes for this section. Appointments made at the session at Allentown this morning show that at Cornwells Heights, the Rev. Thornton Lohb succeeds the Rev. H. H. Heavener; and for Yardley, the Rev. Jesse G. Eaton was appointed as successor to the Rev. Robert H. Walker. Present ministers were reappointed at Bristol, Harriman Church of Bristol, Tullytown, Croydon, Bensalem, Hulmeville, Langhorne, Newtown and Morrisville.

#### Eisler One Step Closer to Return to U. S.

London — Gerhardt Eisler moved a step closer to a return trip to the United States today when his case was remanded to a London court empowered to extradite him. Meanwhile, the international squabble brewing over him intensified when the Polish Embassy prepared to deliver formal notes of protest over his seizure from a Polish vessel, to the British Foreign Office and the American Embassy.

#### Start Removal of Americans from Shanghai

Shanghai — (Censored) — Britain completed evacuation of its nationals from Communist threatened Shanghai today and the United States started last minute operations to remove Americans. An American LCI steamed past fighting going on in the Wusung area only seven miles north of Shanghai, entered the imperilled port and took out ten women and children who were transferred to a larger warship.

#### Report Six Dead in Amarillo Hurricane

St. Louis — Midwestern headquarters of the Red Cross announced in St. Louis this morning that they had reports of six dead and 79 injured in Amarillo as a result of the tornado last night. Sixty-three persons are said to be hospitalized in the Texas City. The Red Cross added that 75 homes were destroyed and 350 others were damaged.

### Public School News:

#### BENSALEM MUSICIANS ARRANGE A CONCERT

Band and A Capella Choir Will Pool Talents For May 20th Affair

#### NO ADMISSION CHARGE

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 16 — The Bensalem township high school band and a cappella choir will present a spring concert in Bensalem high school auditorium on Friday, May 20, at 8:15 p. m. There will be no admission charge. A donation will be accepted.

The choir has completed 15 engagements in the schools and churches of the vicinity and will close its season with a concert in Ocean City, N. J., on May 29.

The band will take part in Memorial Day exercises and will also play for Pen Ryn Day on June 4th. Both groups are under the direction of Lewis H. Benzon.

#### Reception for 500 Held After Saturday Wedding

PENNDREL, May 16 — With the Rev. Alfred Monahan officiating, Miss Elsie Diorio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Diorio, Lincoln highway, and Mr. Charles Ruszin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruszin, Wilson avenue, Bristol, were united in marriage at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church was the scene of the wedding, with Mr. Charles Baird, Bellevue avenue, providing organ music. He accompanied the vocalist, Mr. Frank Maguire, Langhorne, whose offerings were: "Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling," "Mother Beloved" and "On This Day."

For her wedding day the bride selected a gown of imported shadowed organdy, with low curved neckline; long sleeves tapering over her hands; fitted bodice with low waist-line; and shirred skirt entrain. A lilac headpiece held a finger-tip veil.

The young women attending the bride included: Matron of honor, Mrs. James Randazzo, Philadelphia, sister of the bride, costumed in green; Miss Eleanor Spadacino, Woodbourne, who wore orchid; Miss Beverly Diorio, Hightstown, N. J., a niece of the bride, wearing yellow; Miss Frances Diorio, Philadelphia, niece of the bride, as Jr. bridesmaid, wearing blue; and Barbara Mignogna, flower girl, attired in green.

Men in the bridal party were: Mr. Joseph Snyder, Bristol, best man; Messrs Leroy Evans, Edgely, Richard Fridinger, Bristol, ushers; Donald Mignogna, Phila, nephew of the bride, junior usher.

Five hundred guests were entertained at a reception at the American Legion Country Club, Langhorne, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ruszin left for Florida. The bride travelled in a navy blue and white ensemble. She is a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school, and the bride-groom is a graduate of Bristol high school. They will make their home here.

## LITTLE GIRL FATALLY INJURED WHEN HURTTLED FROM RUNNING BOARD OF HER FATHER'S TRUCK; BELIEVED TO HAVE JUMPED ON WHEN SHE HEARD MOTOR START

### "Winken, Blinken, Nod" Will Be "Prom" Theme

FALLSINGTON, May 16 — May 27th is the date set for the junior "prom" to be given by the junior class of Pennsbury high school. The "prom" will be from 8:30 to 12 p. m. with the music of an orchestra.

The theme of the dance is "Winken, Blinken, and Nod of Fairyland." They will have their wooden shoe boat with its large sail in the center of the floor. Other decorations will include clouds of angel's hair, stars, and a big moon.

It will be a semi-formal dance with the seniors of Pennsbury high school as guests. It will be held in the Makenfield school auditorium.

### SERIES OF LECTURES PLANNED FOR SEASON

Two Illustrated Talks Are Scheduled for Saturday By Natural Science Ass'n

### ARRANGE FIELD TRIPS

NEWTOWN, May 16, — Bucks Co. Natural Science Association announces its 1949 series of lectures and invites all people interested in nature study to attend.

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month from May until October, inclusive. Four of the seasons will be at Newtown at two p. m. The other two will be field trips to interesting points in the county.

The opening meeting which will be in charge of President Stevenson W. Fletcher, Jr., will be held at Newtown Friends' Meeting House, S. Court street, on Saturday, May 21st at two p. m. (d.s.t.). Two illustrated talks are scheduled, the first by Paul L. Gruber, Quakertown, on "Bucks Co. Soils and Plant Life," the second by Lester S. Thomas, of Hightstown, on "Tails, Beaks, Postures and Wing Beats of Birds."

### 55 Girls, Boys Partake of Their First Communion

CROYDON, May 16 — At eight o'clock mass yesterday morning 55 girls and boys partook of their first Holy Communion in St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church. The same group participated in the annual May procession at 2:15 p. m. on the lawn of the church.

The boys and girls of the lower grades followed the girls, the latter wearing short white veils with blue wreaths, and carrying small bouquets of sweet peas and carnations. The boys of the eighth grade wore white trousers and navy blue coats, and white carnations buttonnieres. They were accompanied by two small boys wearing white suits and carrying nosegays of pink sweet peas and blue carnations.

The nine girls of the same class wore long gowns of taffeta, pink in color, wreaths of blue flowers in their hair and carried nosegays of deep pink sweet peas and carnations. Their small attendants, two in number, wore blue taffeta shepherds gowns with blue wreaths of flowers in their hair. They carried nosegays of sweet peas and carnations of pink and yellow.

They were followed by the May Queen, Patricia Hall, with four small attendants. Patricia was attired in a long white gown, blue queen's cape of blue satin with a long train, short white veil held in place with a starched lace headpiece. She carried the crown of flowers on a small white satin pillow. The altar boys were next in line, followed by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Diamond, and his assistant, the Rev. Joseph Rodgers. Following the procession on the grounds they went to the church where hymns honoring the Blessed Mother were sung: "Again We Greet Our Mother," "Heart of Mary" and "Mary Our Mother."

The May Queen and her escorts proceeded to the foot of the altar where the crown was placed on the head of the Blessed Mother Statue after the recitation. The children placed their bouquets at the altar railing. Gerald Mason accompanied by the nine boys and their pages recited the dedication to the Sacred Heart following which their bouquets were placed at the foot of the Statue.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Fr. Diamond. Following the recitation of the Novena Prayers to St. Theresa, the Rev. Fr. Rodgers offered the benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### OFFICIAL BOARD

The May meeting of the official board of the Bristol Methodist Church will be held this evening in the league room.

## Death Occurs a Few Hours Later for Anita D'Amico, Aged Three Years—Two Young Men, Residents of Washington Street, Hurt in Automobile-Motorcycle Crash — Edison Man, Arrested Here, Pronounced Unfit to Operate Motor Vehicle — Bicyclist Injured.

A little girl, three years old, was fatally hurt when she was apparently thrown from the running board of a truck operated by her father, yesterday; and in an accident between an automobile and a motorcycle two men were injured.

The dead: Anita D'Amico, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D'Amico, 99 Railroad avenue.

The injured: Raymond Mosci, 20, 447 Washington street, fracture of right forearm, contusions of both legs; cut on top of head requiring six stitches.

Joseph Scalisi, 21, 346 Washington street, fracture of right forearm, fracture of lower part of right leg, six stitches over right eye, six stitches in right ankle.

Charles F. Waldron, 67, Green street, Hulmeville, fracture of leg and contusions.

George Henry, six, of Langhorne R. D. 3, abrasions of forehead, elbow; and possible fracture of skull.

Richard Fehrle, 10, possible concussion, bruises of right leg and elbow.

According to relatives, little Anita D'Amico had been playing about the yard at the D'Amico home, the rear of which is along Bristol pike, where Mr. D'Amico operates a fruit and vegetable stand. Mr. D'Amico was in the act of taking the truck from in back of the stand to the front, in preparation for some work. It is believed that as the child heard the motor start she ran and jumped on the running board, her father failing to notice that she had done so. At about the same time, Mrs. D'Amico had gone out the door to call her three daughters to breakfast. She saw Anita on the running board and failed to her husband, who failed to hear the warning, as the windows in the cab were closed. As the truck made a turn to Anita was hurled to the ground, suffering head injuries.

Mr. D'Amico took the child to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where she died yesterday afternoon. Her survivors, in addition to her parents, George and Mary D'Amico, are two sisters, Sandra, six, and Lorraine, nine; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Germano DeMarchis, Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. John D'Amico, Philadelphia, and several aunts and uncles.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Galzerano funeral home, 430 Hatfield street, at nine a. m., on Wednesday. Angel Mass is arranged for 10 o'clock in St. Ann's R. C. Church. Interment is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery, and friends may call Tuesday evening.

The motorcycle and automobile crash occurred on Green Lane near Wilson avenue, yesterday afternoon. Both the motorcycle rider and his passenger were injured.

The accident occurred at about two o'clock when a car operated by Edgar Maynard, Prospect avenue, Croydon, in which John Steiner, Prospect avenue, Croydon, was riding, and a motorcycle driven by Raymond Mosci, 20, of 447 Washington street, collided. On the motorcycle with Mosci was Joseph Scalisi, 21, 346 Washington street.

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: By authority of Congress, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will conduct its 28th annual Buddy Poppy sale for the purpose of bringing aid to our needy veterans, their dependents, and the straitened survivors of veterans;

AND WHEREAS: all contributions given in return for Buddy Poppies are used exclusively for the purpose intended;

AND WHEREAS: bringing aid to those who have suffered from the war that this nation might live is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us;

I, Jacob C. Schmidt, Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, do hereby authorize the Chester W. Terchon Post, No. 5542, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies' Auxiliary to offer for sale to the Citizens of Bristol, the V. F. W. Buddy Poppy as made by the disabled veterans in government hospitals. The days of sale shall be May 20th to May 30th, inclusive.

I earnestly urge each of our citizens to support this most worthy cause—to help those now in need who helped America when her need was greatest.

JACOB C. SCHMIDT, Burgess.

RITES ON WEDNESDAY

Rites for Roger N. Cullen, Jr., 29, who died Friday as result of a motor vehicle crash, will be held from the Wm. I. Murphy Estate funeral parlor, 316 Jefferson avenue, Wednesday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Thomas Aquinas R. C. Church, Croydon, at 10 o'clock. Burial is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

### PLAN SERVICE

Members of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, will meet at their home this evening at seven o'clock and proceed to the Morden funeral chapel to hold service for the late Frank Flum.

### Stricken Ill Saturday; Dies Sunday Afternoon

A resident of Bristol for the past five years died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, early yesterday afternoon, after being stricken suddenly ill Saturday. The deceased is Blair F. Younkin, 46, of 419 Buckley street.

Mr. Younkin, an employee of Pacific Steel Boiler Corp., is survived by his wife, Margaret. He was born in South Connelville, and arrangements are being made by the Wm. I. Murphy Estate for burial in that community.

### MEETING TUESDAY

TULLYTOWN, May 16 — A meeting of Tullytown Fire Co., will be held in the fire station, Tuesday at eight p. m.

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10	65
11	66
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2	67
3	67
4	65
5	63
6	61
7	58
8	56
9	54
10	55
11	54
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1 a. m. today	53
2	52
3	52
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5	52
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7	53
8	55

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83

### Precipitation (inches)

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### TIDES AT BRISTOL

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### School Educators To Discuss School Finances

STATE COLLEGE, May 16 — Top problems on the minds of Pennsylvania school superintendents and principals are how to finance new school building construction and how to construct buildings which are better designed for modern educational purposes.

Dr. William S. Vincent, professor of education



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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1949

### WALKIE-TALKIE ERA!

Among fighting men during the late war a favorite topic of idle conversation was the walkie-talkie for civilian use. Soldiers and sailors who used these small portable two-way radios were usually sold on their high efficiency within a range of a few miles. Field telephones were much more "secure" against eavesdropping. But the portable sets had a handy mobility that made them invaluable for all sorts of routine communications.

There was wide belief that after the war was over, walkie-talkies would be in use on farms, in factories, on construction jobs. Men in foxholes had visions of postwar camping and hunting trips made pleasant by walkie-talkies.

But these dreams in general have not come true. The Federal Communications Commission had only a limited number of frequencies at its disposal. This natural limitation, though most serious for the long ranges, was a handicap for the little sets, too. There are problems of discipline on the air when circuits are crowded.

Military and commercial radio operators were under strict control as to precedence on the circuit, manner of calling, length of messages, and the like. A lot of little transmitters not continuously monitored might result in quite a mess.

Happily, most of these difficulties seem to have been remedied. Now, has not been revealed—but the FCC is expected to authorize walkie-talkies on a wide scale next month. No doubt that agency has noted the success of mobile radio telephones in cars and trucks.

### WORDS LIVE AND DIE

The wolf (in man's clothing) has whistled his way into the new edition of Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. It would be difficult to disagree with the lexicographers that the new definition has attained general currency and therefore deserves their attention.

But what American college student would need a dictionary to tell him this meaning of "wolf"? A better place for the word, and one more consonant with the subject's behavior in the presence of the other sex, would be the Unabridged.

Those who aren't lexicographers rarely realize that the language changes so fast that Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin would be frequently puzzled if they were to come back to earth and talk to Americans. Editors of this dictionary say they now recognize 15,000 new words and phrases, many of them born of World War II.

Many of these words are scientific terms that non-experts will never bother with. Others are already familiar and current, like "conform", "cold war", "iron curtain", "Schnorkel", "radar" and "motel". All of them replace words that are going into disuse. Our language contains words of all ages and all stages of development. Every day some words are being born and others are dying.

## Germany's Basic Law

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The "man on horseback" set up by the new code is the official named Chancellor. The basic law contains no adequate means by which the "strong man" to come along can be prevented from doing precisely what Hitler did under Hindenburg—rising to dictatorship.

So far as the charter is concerned, such a rise would be rather simpler now than under the German constitution as Hitler found it. The reason is that the legal barriers in Hitler's path actually were far more substantial than any to be found in the new basic law. (The Weimar Constitution was truly republican in form, whereas the new code only pretends to be. Those who know their history will recall that Hitler had to force Hindenburg to abdicate his powers, and then to destroy the Reichstag, before he could become dictator.)

The only tangible and substantial limitation on the powers of an ambitious Chancellor, as set up in the new basic law, is to be found, not in the charter itself, but in the fact that the Allies, in setting up the new German Government, have reserved the right to step in and regulate it if it starts getting out of hand.

If it had been the intention of the Allies, and especially of the American masterminds, to set up a strong "boss" over Germany, and then to keep control over him so that he could be prevented either from becoming a tyrant at home or a menace abroad, then there might have been some plausible arguments for this general arrangement.

Even under those circumstances, it certainly would have been preferable to put the cards on the table—not to have disguised the facts under a charter that pretends to grant republican government without doing so, and pretends also to set up checks and balances whereby the people can control their Chancellor, when in fact this is not the case.

But in any event, there is a little noted provision in the agreement entered into by the Allies, with respect to this very problem, that greatly endangers the capacity of the Allies to keep a tight rein on a headstrong Chancellor.

The agreement provides that any interference with Germany's new government on the part of the Allies must be by unanimous action. The representatives of any of the present "big three"—England, France or the U. S. A.—can individually delay any interference almost interminably.

The Allied agreement, in other words, contains what is in its effect precisely the same sort of "veto clause" that has largely bogged down the United Nations organization. In view of the fact that Russia, who has used this veto power so effectively to block United Nations efforts to control her, is probably now to sit in with the Allied conferences on the future of Germany, it is easy to foresee the difficulties of "checking and balancing" the new German Chancellor from the outside.

There may be a temptation on the part of some readers to assume that the facts cannot really be as stated above. They will say that "Uncle Sam's boys can't be THAT stupid"—to set up a potential dictator in future Germany, and fail to provide adequate controls over him either inside or outside the new German government.

But the facts speak for themselves. It isn't a matter of opinion, it's a matter of what the realities are. Moreover, it is a regrettable truth that the record of the last several years, as written by American diplomacy, is too filled with blunders for anyone safely to assume no more are being made.

Beginning doctors learn about human anatomy by dissecting frogs. By the same scientific approach, one of the most enlightening ways of learning the fundamentals of American government, and the current trends of Administrative thinking, is to dissect some small product of current dabbling with the principles of government, such as this new German plan as proudly presented by the masterminds at Washington.

It is a study which merits the attention of all student groups engaged in attempting to grasp the fundamentals of American government. From high school classes right up to college seminars, thesis-writers and post-graduate research students, no recent subject offers more fruitful aspects.

But the value of understanding the manner in which Uncle Sam's agents have twisted American principles of free government out of shape, or abandoned them completely, behind a pretense of submitting their essence to post-war Germany, is not a benefit for students alone. It is a subject full of value to all patriotic American citizens, who, by their votes, still have the power to do what the German citizens, for all the pretense, will not be able to do under the "basic law"—that is, control their own government.

The topic has great political significance. Where it can be shown that American diplomats have given lip service only to basic American principles, and have secretly destroyed them in "joker" clauses elsewhere, in those matters the American brain-trusters are on the spot.

The men and women of this nation are entitled to have the cards on the table.

Does the abandonment of the principles laid down by the American Constitution, in the case of the German basic law, mean that the Administration now in power at Washington covertly opposes those principles of freedom—and proposes, one way or another, to destroy them upon the first opportunity?

That is a broader question which cannot, perhaps, be finally answered at this time. But much light can be shed on it by comparison of the new German plan with the American Constitution.

TOMORROW: "Jacob's voice, Esau's hands."

### Bucks County Man Made Will Day Before He Died

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With the exception of a bequest of \$500 to Mrs. Matilda Trumbauer and some bedroom furniture, the \$400 personal and \$6000 real estate holdings of William H. Batzell, Middletown twp., will be inherited by six children, William H. Batzell, Eleanor Ashton, Margaret Rollinson, Estella Conly, Catherine Hill and Alfred P. Batzell, Langhorne, RD 2, who was named executor.

The original will was written Jan. 5, 1936, and a codicil, which contained names of the six children, was added Jan. 1, 1948.

A sister, Isabelle J. Beyer, was named the residuary heir of Carrie Wolstenholme, Doylestown, who died April 8, Raymond H. Gilmore, Buckingham, was named executor. The testatrix left a personal estate and one-half interest in real estate located at 409 West Oakland ave.

William Fronheiser, Doylestown, who died April 7, left a personal estate of \$500, created a \$100 trust fund for the benefit of St. Michael's Cemetery, Sellersville. Allen C. Fronheiser and Annie Fronheiser were named executor

and executrix respectively. The will was dated April 23, 1946.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frank Hinchliffe, Bristol, amounting to a personal estate of \$2,900, were granted to Herbert Hinchliffe. The heirs include a widow, Grace M. Hinchliffe, Pemberton, N. J., and two children, Grace D. and Frank A. Hinchliffe, 332 Railroad ave., Bristol. The decedent died April 9.

William J. Ellis, Newtown, who died March 13, left a personal estate of \$1,900 and real estate of \$2,000. A nephew, Charles G. Ellis, Kingston, N. Y., was named the executor. Real estate is located at Court st., Newtown.

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## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Nov. 23, 1899. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger

The canal boats are now running Sunday as well as week days owing to the near approach of the closing of navigation, which will officially take place on November 30. Several days grace will be allowed, however. It is said that quite extensive improvements will be made to the canal this winter.

An effort to enforce the compulsory education law is being made. Several youngsters have been taken from the mills, it being claimed that they are not 13 years old.

E. G. Harrison, United States special agent and road expert, will in the near future come to Bristol and build a sample piece of road on the pike near the cemetery. It is proposed to make the road to serve as an object lesson to road supervisors and others interested in the subject.

On next Tuesday evening will occur a double wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. LaRue Helling on Mulberry street. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Helling's twin daughters, Misses Carrie J. and Elsie T. Helling, will be united in marriage to Thomas S. Harper and Herbert A. Pettit, both of Bristol.

Edward L. Taylor, who for a number of years has been employed at the coal office of Walter Leedom, has purchased of E. B. Edwards, of Oak Lane, the coal yards at Fern Rock and Laventon, Philadelphia Co., Pa.

The largest output of pig iron known to have been cast in the history of the Durham Iron Works in a single day was made on Monday, November 6th, when over 150 tons were cast. In a single cast made on Wednesday, November 8th, at the furnace 43 tons were run. This furnace is having remarkably large outputs for the past week.

Believed by his family to have died from the effects of a wound received in battle in the Philippines, Sgt. George Tierman returned home last week, and there is rejoicing in the Tierman home, and George is the hero of New Hope. While his regiment was charging the Philippines in their trenches, near San Isidro, on June 12, Tierman received a Mauser bullet in the right leg, which passed through his hip, shattering the bone and leaving an ugly wound. He was removed to a field hospital, and afterward transferred to Manila, where he lay until the middle of October, when he was sent to San Francisco on the transport Warren, which arrived there on November 8. He was then discharged from the service and came directly home.

TULLYTOWN—A special meeting of the board of school directors was held on Monday evening last to consider the resignation of William Bruckert (faculty member), who had resigned since his appointment at the last regular meeting... The board proceeded to consider the

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## ARRANGE A SAFE AND ADEQUATE PLAY SPACE FOR CHILDREN

By Miss Frances Vannoy

Home Economics Representative  
Since children are spending more play time outdoors now that warm weather is here, parents are advised to check to see if the play space and equipment are adequate and safe for their children's use.

Pre-school children need a space that is fenced in so mothers can be relieved of worrying how far the youngsters may wander. A fence will keep the children out of streets and roads, from getting into streams or ponds, and from going to the barn where they might get hurt by animals.

Clean broken glass, nails, and other sharp articles out of the children's play space. Replace weakened ropes on swings. Drive in tightly all bolts, screws, and nails

which hold equipment together. Replace old bolts, screws, and nails with new ones. Make all play equipment safe.

Add some play equipment to make the play yard more attractive and interesting for the child. Such additions could include wooden boxes of all sizes, one-inch boards 8 or 12 inches wide and 16 to 12 feet long, nail kegs, sawhorses, and ladders.

Children will pile the boxes together to make play houses and towers, or to climb on them. They will use the boards as balancing boards, seesaws (when used with the wooden horses), and slides. The nail kegs fit into a child's play in many ways depending on his imagination.

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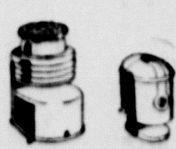
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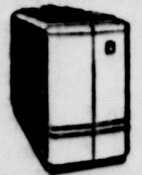
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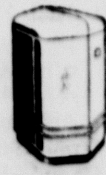
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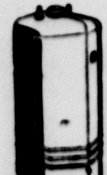
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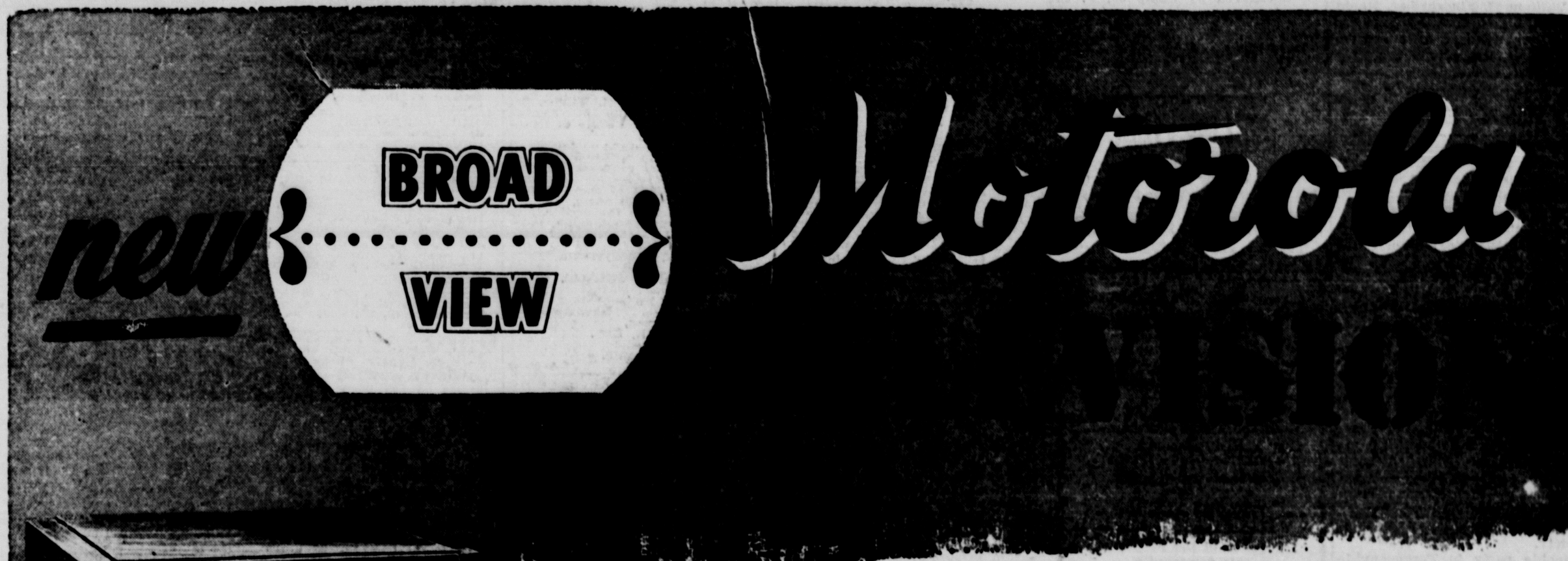
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## Little Girl Fatally Injured When Hurtled from Running Board of Father's Truck

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The Maynard car was traveling north on Green Lane and passing a car driven by Joseph E. Seadens, Newportville road, Croydon.

The motorcycle was going south on Green Lane.

The Seadens car was not damaged but the car of Maynard was damaged on the right side and the front of the motorcycle was damaged.

The injured were taken to the Harriman Hospital.

Officers Chance and Delia investigated.

An accident occurred on Farragut avenue at a point where a portion of the highway is barricaded, yesterday afternoon. The driver of one of the cars involved was arrested, examined by a physician, and pronounced under the influence of liquor and not fit to operate a motor vehicle. The man being held for a hearing today is Wilson Kling, Edison, Bucks County. He was taken into custody following the accident, when his truck, going east on Farragut avenue, collided with a car operated by Mildred W. Jones, Bordentown, N. J. The accident was investigated by Officers Dugan, Sackville and Chichelli.

Waldron was struck at the intersection of Bellevue and Joyce avenues, Pennell, by a car driven by J. Ramus, Parkland. The accident occurred at 12:10 yesterday morning.

Another pedestrian injured was George Henry, the boy involved being operated by Carol Tressell, Langhorne R. D. The boy was taken to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The accident occurred at 11:30 yesterday morning.

A bicyclist, Richard Fehrlie, 10, is said to have run into an automobile operated by Bernard Halderston, R. D. 3, Langhorne. Richard was riding a bicycle at the time. He was taken to Abington Hospital. The accident occurred at 8:15 Saturday evening.

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Chairman of the Community Division, John G. Keck, Philadelphia, realtor, announced that his section has reached 78.4 percent or \$95,337 of its \$121,550 goal.

J. Francis Finnegan, Executive Director of the Crime Prevention Association of Philadelphia, guest speaker for the luncheon, told the guests "the citizens we produce are determined by the type of environment which we provide for them."

He cited the work of the eight Salvation Army Youth Community Recreation Centers in Philadelphia in combatting juvenile delinquency by providing both educational and recreational programs designed to keep young people off the streets and wholly occupied.

"We have learned through experience," he said, "that it is not enough to provide a child with proper food and shelter. In order to become a responsible citizen of his community he must feel that he fulfills a certain necessary function in his home and in his community."

"Each year," he continued, "between 500 and 1000 Philadelphia youth are committed to penal institutions. We cannot expect these institutions to rehabilitate the child. His very presence in the institution

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